

**Appl. No. 09/736,088  
Amdt. dated December 27, 2004  
Reply to Office action of October 1, 2004**

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 8, with the following amended paragraph:

"Scalable Computer System Using Password-Based Private Key Encryption,"  
(Docket No. 20206.30 (P003014)), Serial No. 09/734.962,  
Filed December 11, 2000;

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 10, with the following amended paragraph:

"Method And Apparatus For Enforcing The Separation Of Computer Operations  
And Business Management Roles In A Cryptographic System," (Docket  
No. 20206.31 (P003015)), Serial No. 09/736.718, Filed  
December 12, 2000;

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 13, with the following amended paragraph:

"Multiple Cryptographic Key Linking Scheme On A Computer System," (Docket  
No. 20206.33 (P00-3017)), Serial No. 09/735.087, Filed  
December 11, 2000;

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 15, with the following amended paragraph:

"Centralized Cryptographic Key Administration Scheme For Enabling Secure  
Context-Free Application Operation," (Docket No. 20206.34 (P00-3416)),  
Serial No. 09/736.715, Filed December 12, 2000;

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 18, with the following amended paragraph:

"Scalable Computer System Using Remote Agents To Manipulate Cryptographic  
Keys," (Docket No. 20206.35 (P00-3417)), Serial No.  
09/736.688, Filed December 12, 2000;

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Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 20, with the following amended paragraph:

"Method And Apparatus For Cryptographic Key Rollover During Operation,"  
(Docket No. 20206-36 (P00-3418)), Serial No. 09/736,717,  
Filed December 12, 2000;

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 22, with the following amended paragraph:

"Computer System Having An Autonomous Process For Centralized  
Cryptographic Key Administration," Docket No. 20206-37 (P00-3019),  
Serial No. 09/736,850, Filed December 12, 2000;  
and

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 25, with the following amended paragraph:

"Computer System Employing A Split-Secret Cryptographic Key Linked To A  
Password-Based Cryptographic Key Security Scheme," (Docket No.  
20206-38 (P00-3420)), Serial No. 09/735,215, Filed December  
11, 2000.